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The Home Berry Planting

The First consideration in planting a small country place or a large farm should be to grow everything in the way of foods that can be consumed by the family. A good garden, a well planned family orchard and a home berry planting such as we suggest herein will insure good living as well as a small grocery bill.

One of the best berry regions of the country lies west of the Cascades yet very few people are taking full advantage of this fact in their home planting. From the time that gooseberries start in the spring until grapes, everbearing raspberries and everbearing strawberries are put an end to by fall frosts, there are few days that the grower cannot have fresh berries on his table.

Avoid the "Feast and Famine" type of berry planting. Gooseberries produce the first fruit of the season in the berry planting. Plant half a dozen for a supply of fruit for fresh pies and sauce. Double the number if you wish to can them for pie making in the winter.

Plant an equal number of currants for jelly and juice. For strawberries plant a few Gold Dollar for early berries and Marshall for main crop, followed by Ettersberg 121 or Corvallis for later berries. Everbearing strawberries will produce a fall crop, often permitting a November shortcake. These do best where irrigation is available. Progressive is the common variety. Mastodon should be avoided because of danger of introducing a troublesome insect into the patch. The best of all everbearings is the new Rockhill which is high priced because of scanty production of runners.

Plant several varieties of raspberries to obtain a long season. Chief, Lloyd George and Latham give a long season with Lloyd George producing an off-season crop in addition. Munger is a fine black raspberry.

One of the finest of all berries is the new Youngberry which should be in every garden.

Plant Ideal wild blackberries and have this best of all pie fruits growing in your yard. One plant of Himalaya or Brainard blackberry will supply the family need for this type of berry, as they are very productive.

Grapes are too often overlooked in the family planting. They are valuable as fresh fruit as well as for jelly, juice and wines, and are very easily grown. Prune them back heavily each year for best results. Island Belle or Campbells Early is the best local variety. Three of these and one each of Niagara, Concord and Deleware make a nice small family planting.

DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF SMALL FRUITS FOR HOME USE.

Ideal Wild Mountain Blackberry. This is a domesticated form of the wild blackberry of the Northwest—the best pie berry that is grown. You no longer have to hunt thru the woods for this fine berry, now that we are offering a domesticated variety with the same high quality. Early attempts at cultivating the wild blackberry failed but our Ideal is being grown commercially in Western Oregon, yielding 2 to 3 tons per acre. It should be grown on trellis like loganberries, in rows 7 or 8 feet apart and 6 feet apart in the rows. A dozen plants will supply the average family. No planting should be without this variety as it is unexcelled for pie, canning and jam and jelly.

Youngberry. This cross between a blackberry and a loganberry is to our taste the finest cane berry grown for eating fresh. The berries are very large, wine colored and have a fine flavor. None of the tartness of the loganberry and without the large, hard seeds of so many types of blackberries. For flavor, size and quality this berry is hard to beat. Besides being delicious eaten fresh, it makes fine pies and has high quality canned or as jam or juice. Plant it as loganberries, 8 feet apart and train on a trellis.

Raspberries.—Plant in rows 2½ feet apart in the row.

Cuthbert is the great commercial canning berry. Quality is high but not as productive as some of the following:

Chief.—This new variety is probably the most hardy red raspberry grown. It fruits a week or ten days earlier than Cuthbert. The berries are large, quality good and a heavy producer. Should be in every home planting.

Lloyd George.—If we could have but one red raspberry in our garden it would be Lloyd George. Fruit is large, quality high and very productive. Produces a fall crop which is especially productive if irrigation is possible, as is often the case in the home garden.

Latham.—A very productive producer of large berries. Not as early as Chief and Lloyd George.

Munger Black Raspberry.—This blackcap is a very satisfactory variety for home and canning use.

Gooseberry.—Oregon Champion is still about the only gooseberry in local use. A few bushes of this berry should be in every home planting as the berry makes a nice canned fruit and excellent pies and ripens early in the spring before any other fresh fruit is available.

Currants.—Perfection is the best red variety and White Grape the leading white variety. No housewife who puts up jelly will be without this fruit. Half a dozen well cared for bushes will provide fruit for an ample supply of jelly.

Brainard Blackberry.—This variety is similar to Himalaya blackberry and is claimed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be superior to that variety. Used for juice, jelly and canning. An enormous producer. One bush is all that any one family requires, but allow plenty of room for its expansion. Does its best in hot locations.

Grapes.—**Campbell Early.**—**(Island Belle).**—A large, early, blue-black variety of high quality. Ripens 2 weeks ahead of Concord.

Concord.—The best known American grape. Large, blue-black grapes of highest quality.

Deleware.—Among the best red varieties.

Niagara.—Most popular white variety. Hardy and productive.

Worden.—Similar to Concord but earlier.

PRICE LIST OF BERRY PLANTS.

Oregon Champion Gooseberry.—2 year bushes.—\$1.50 doz.

Perfection and White Grape Currants.—2 year bushes.—\$1.50 doz.

Chief, Lloyd George, Cuthbert, Latham Raspberries.—Husky transplants.—\$1.50 doz.

Youngberries.—Husky transplants.—\$1.50 doz.

Ideal Wild Mountain Blackberry.—Strong transplants.—\$1.50 doz.

Munger Black Raspberries.—Transplants.—\$1.50 doz.

Loganberry.—Strong transplants.—\$1.50 doz.

Brainard Blackberry.—50¢ each.

Gold Dollar, Marshall, Oregon, Corvallis and Ettersberg Strawberry plants.—40¢ doz.; \$1.25 per 100.

Progressive Everbearing Strawberries.—60¢ doz.; \$2.00 per 100.

Rockhill—the best everbearing strawberry in existence.—\$1.25 doz.

Grapes.—Two year plants 30¢ each; \$3.00 doz.

SPECIAL PRICES.—Orders of \$1.50 or over will be shipped postage free west of the Cascades.

Three dozen for \$4.00 postpaid for any combination of gooseberries, currants, raspberries, youngberries, blackberries and loganberries (not less than 6 of any variety).

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We grow a full line of nut, fruit and shade trees, roses, and berry bushes.

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BUSH ROSES

Angele Pernet.—Blazing orange and yellow, semi-double, moderately fragrant.

Autumn.—New. Burnt orange outside. Buff and gold streaked with red inside.

Cecil Brunner.—A polyantha. Tiny, perfectly formed buds of shell-pink.

Chas. P. Kilham.—Buds orange-scarlet; flowers very double, orange-pink.

Constance.—A good yellow that flowers profusely.

Cuba.—Large, loose flowers of brilliant red-orange. Free blooming.

Dame Edith Helen.—Large, perfectly formed, very double shell-pink flowers.

Dainty Bess.—A most beautiful single rose. Large rose-pink flowers.

E. G. Hill.—Perfectly shaped, very double, large, fragrant dark scarlet-crimson flowers.

Etiole de Hollande.—Large, rich crimson, fragrant. Fine buds. One of best reds.

Feu Jos. Looymans.—Long, well shaped buds; bronzy yellow flowers. A good bloomer.

Frau Karl Druski.—Pure white, double. Rank grower.

General McArthur.—Glowing scarlet-crimson, fragrant.

Golden Emblem.—Golden yellow. Large buds. One of best yellows.

Golden Salmon.—A polyantha. Clusters of small brilliant orange and scarlet flowers. Fine for massing and for foreground in shrub borders. Bloom all summer.

Golden Dawn.—New. Large double flowers; sunflower yellow.

Glori Mundi.—Polyantha or "baby" rose. Orange-scarlet flowers in large clusters. Blooms all summer.

Gaiety.—Large, double orange and India red blooms.

Hadley.—Rich, velvety crimson. Fragrant.

Hoosier Beauty.—Large sweet scented, glowing crimson.

Ideal.—Polyantha.—Small, double dark scarlet flowers in clusters.

Imperial Potentate.—Large, well formed, brilliant pink flowers. One of best pinks.

Irish Fireflame.—Buds deep orange, splashed with crimson. Single flowers of old gold.

Julien Potin.—Large, well shaped, pure yellow. Good.

Jules Gaujard.—Orange-rose. Fragrant. Large flowers.

Kirsten Poulsen.—Large clusters crimson flowers. Single.

Lady Forteviot.—Golden yellow, deepening to apricot. Fragrant.

Los Angeles.—Pale pink and coral. Well shaped and fragrant.

Lulu.—Long, beautiful buds of orange-pink and apricot.

Margaret McGreedy.—Large, double blazing brick-red; free flowering.

Marion Cran.—Buds yellow, edged cerise; flower double, light crimson veined orange and yellow. Unusual in color.

Mevrouw G. A. Van Rossem.—Very showy. Red-orange and yellow buds with maroon veins. Perfumed.

Mrs. Alex. Dreux.—Golden yellow buds shaded copper.

Mme. Butterfly.—Flesh pink. Perfect form.

Mme. Caroline Testout.—The "Portland Rose." Clear pink. Very hardy.

Mme. Eduoard Herriott.—Coral-pink shaded yellow and scarlet. One of best.

Mme. Jules Bouche.—The finest white bedding rose.

Mrs. E. P. Thom.—Well shaped, double, pure yellow. One of best yellows.

Olympiad.—Coppery red tinged with fire-red. Large and double.

Padre.—Bud crimson-scarlet; flowers semi-double.

Pres. Hoover.—The most popular rose of years. Multicolored flowers. Shapely buds that open to high centered flowers of scarlet, yellow, cerise-pink and flame. Fine cutting.

Roslyn.—A clear yellow. One of the newer yellows.

Rosella Sweet.—Flowers brownish-yellow, flushed with salmon. Fragrant.

Talisman.—Multicolored. A combination of orange, yellow, and rose-red. Fragrant. One of most popular roses ever grown.

Ville de Paris.—Pure yellow. A fine variety.

PRICES OF ROSE BUSHS.

50¢ each or \$5.00 per dozen. (6 for \$2.75) postpaid to points west of the Cascades.

These are No. 1 grade bushes and are not to be confused with the small "Department Store" cults offered at cut prices.

NOVELTY ROSES.

The following list of novelty roses are patented and the price is controlled by owner of patent. We cannot cut prices on these nor include them in collections at less than listed price.

Blaze.—Plant patent No. 10. The most highly advertised rose of today. A hardy, ever-blooming Pauls Scarlet Climber. \$1.50 each; \$15 per dozen.

Better Times.—Plant patent No. 23. Brilliant cerise flowers, large, double and very fragrant. Long stems. Not available till January 1st. \$1.50 each.

Countess Vandal.—Plant patent No. 38. A lovely coppery pink. Extra long, pointed buds. \$1.00 each.

Golden Climber.—Plant patent No. 28. (Mrs. Arthur Curtis James). Flowers pure gold. Very hardy. Flowers usually solitary on long stems. \$2.00.

Nigrette.—Plant patent No. 87. "The Black Rose of Sangerhausen." Cup shaped flowers; are intensely deep maroon with blackish velvet sheen and are delicately fragrant. Darkest of all roses. Blooms continuously. \$2.00.

CLIMBING ROSES.

We offer many of the finest climbers to be had.

* American Pillar.—A very vigorous climber. Single flowers two inches across. Rose-red, paling to white at center, with yellow stamens.

Climbing Los Angeles.—Moderately vigorous. Coral pink flowers, identical to those of the bush variety. Free-flowering early in season and sparse later on in season.

Cl Mme. Eduoard Herriot.—Gorgeous coral and orange flowers. Flowers profusely early and sparsely later in season.

Climbing Chateau de Clos Vougeot.—Dark, blackish-red, fragrant flowers.

Climbing Talisman.—Like the bush Talisman but larger buds. Bears all summer.

Climbing Pres. Hoover.—Sport of the bush Pres. Hoover. Maroon, orange and gold.

Dr. Van Fleet.—Rampant grower. Flowers perfect form in light pink. Very hardy.

Cl Golden Emblem.—Large, well formed yellow flowers. Rank grower. A fine yellow climber.

* Hiawatha.—Better than many ramblers. Single, relatively large glowing crimson flowers, white in centers with golden stamens. Rampant grower. Very late bloomer.

* Jacotte.—Bright orange-yellow blossoms. Lovely.

Kitty Kinninmonth.—Vigorous. Blooms early. Large, handsomely shaped flowers of brilliant, fadeless pink. A fine new variety.

Le Reve.—One of best clear, unfading yellow climbers. Blooms early.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas.—Everblooming, salmon-pink, almost single flowers.

Mermaid.—Leathery dark foliage. Broad, flat single flowers of pale sulphur yellow. Blooms all summer.

Mme. Gregoire Staechelin.—Fragrant. Very large flowers of pearl-pink. One of the best of the newer roses.

* Pauls Scarlet Climber.—The heaviest seller of all climbers. Vivid scarlet flowers.

Scorcher.—A stunning new variety of vigorous growth. Large, ruffled semi-double flowers of blazing rosy scarlet.

* Silver Moon.—Large, almost single white flowers. Vigorous.

Souv. De Claudius Denoyel.—Very large, velvety crimson flowers. Blooms all summer. Fragrant. To our mind one of the best climbers grown.

CLIMBING ROSE-BUSH PRICES.

75¢ each postpaid.

\$1.00 (any assortment) for \$3.75 postpaid.

We offer only strong No. 1 grade bushes at these prices. Varieties marked with *** sell at 60¢ each or \$3.00 for 6, postpaid.